

TRAVELERS' RAILWAY GUIDE.

Central Vermont Railway.
Trains leave Barre for White River Junction and Bellows Falls and New York at 8:25 and 11:55 a. m. and 1:55 p. m. Also leave Barre for White River Junction, Bellows Falls, Springfield and New York at 5:45 p. m.
Trains leave Barre for Burlington, St. Albans, Montpelier and New York at 1:25, 1:55, 2:25, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:25, 6:55, 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 8:55, 9:25, 9:55, 10:25, 10:55, 11:25, 11:55 p. m.

Montpelier & Wells River Railroad.
Trains leave Barre for Wells River, connecting at that point with trains going both north and south, at 7:25 a. m., 12:25 and 5:25 p. m. The 12:25 train connects with trains for Boston, and north for Lisbon, Littleton, Fayston and Lancaster, also with Montreal express, and the 7:25 and 5:25 trains with St. Johnsbury trains.
Trains leave Barre for Montpelier at 1:25, 1:55, 2:25, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:25, 6:55, 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 8:55, 9:25, 9:55, 10:25, 10:55, 11:25, 11:55 p. m.

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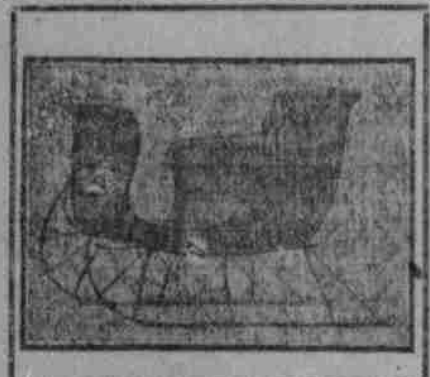
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GRANITEVILLE.

Wedding bells are soon to ring in our town.
Many are leaving here on account of the lockout.
Dancing school will continue in Miles' hall after the holidays.
Anna Downs of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting her uncle, J. J. Sullivan.

Bernard Fitzpatrick spent Christmas at the home of Edward Rafter.
Jack Fraser of Boston and Alexander Fraser of Bethel spent Christmas at their home.
Arthur Gilbert of Montreal, P. Q., is visiting at the home of his brother, Odile.

The Misses Reason, Miles and McDonald are spending the holidays at their homes.

Midnight mass was celebrated at St. Sylvester's church by the Rev. J. R. Turcot.

Daniel Ryan and son, Michael, left on Friday for New York City, where they are to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Anna Carroll and daughter, Gladys, and Robert Murphy spent Christmas at the home of Edwin Young.

The Misses Catherine Fraser and Gertrude Ryan returned home after spending Christmas with friends in Nashua, N. H.

A surprise party was given Mrs. Joseph Babity on Christmas eve, in honor of her birthday. Music was furnished by Mrs. McEllan and Henry Jenkins. Mr. Jenkins presented Mrs. Babity, in behalf of the company, a chafin dish, after which Mrs. Babity responded in a very pleasing manner.

About thirty friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buchette met at their home on Riverside avenue, on Christmas night, and the evening was very joyfully spent in playing games, etc. Refreshments of punch and water were served. The party dispersed at a late hour, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Buchette many happy returns of the day.

RANDOLPH CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Austin of Plymouth, Mass., are visiting in town.

Abel Tracy and family of Utica, N. Y., are spending some time in town.

Fred Church is at home for a ten days' visit from his work in Greenfield, Mass.

Mrs. James Tierney of Roxbury spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Tracy.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bisset entertained a company of 30 Saturday night. Whist was the game.

The shooting affair at Fred Howard's, reported in The Times as occurring in Brookfield, was wrong. Mr. Howard's farm is located near the center of the town of Randolph.

Rich Men's Gifts Are Poor

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CHELSEA

Death of Mrs. Martha Landon, Aged 76 Years, and Funeral.

Mrs. Martha Landon, widow of the late Joseph Landon, died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George L. Hayward, on the east hill, as the result of a general breakdown, due to old age. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Susan Simonds, who resides in Tennessee, and Mrs. Mary Hovey, who resides in Massachusetts; also by two daughters, Mrs. George L. Hayward of this town and Mrs. Susie Goodale of Tilton, N. H. The funeral was held from her late home, Monday at 1 o'clock p. m., the Rev. Fred Daniels officiating and Calvin N. Dearborn conducting, and the remains were placed in the vault and will be interred in Highland cemetery in the spring. Mrs. Landon was 76 years old.

Ray F. Titus went Saturday to Claremont, N. H., to visit his grandmother Tuesday.

Miss Lora Hood came last week to spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Hood.

Hon. and Mrs. Horace White, who have been in town since the first week in December, have returned to their home in West Topsham.

A pension of \$12 per month, dating from the 19th of November, has been granted to Mrs. Eunice A. Adams, widow of the late Benjamin H. Adams.

Miss Eva P. Jackson, who is teaching in the Spaulding high school in Barre City, came Monday evening to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Sprague.

Thomas Hill, who spent a few days last week at the home of his parents, returned the first of the week to Bradford, where he is employed on a large dairy farm.

Glen Fuller, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin D. Fuller of Lowell, Mass., came last week to spend the holiday vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Taplin.

Miss Florence Burgess, who was seriously injured several weeks ago by a fall upon the ice, has so far recovered as to be able to resume her work as maid in the family of H. K. Darling.

Mrs. Celia Flanders and daughter, Miss Hazel Flanders, of Barre City spent a few days in town recently visiting friends. Mrs. Flanders is filling an engagement as cook at Goddard seminary.

Another donation of books for the public library was recently received from Miss E. Roberts of Boston, which swells the number of volumes he has now presented to the library to over four hundred and fifty.

State's Attorney Stanley C. Wilson was in Orange Monday to conduct the prosecution in a criminal case, and Attorney W. H. Sprague was at Thetford on the same day to attend a hearing before the probate court.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Orange County Telephone company will be held here at the opera house, Tuesday, January 4, 1910. There are several important matters to come before the meeting and it is expected there will be a large attendance.

The many friends of John M. Knight of Corinth were deeply saddened to learn of his death on Friday at Somerville, Mass., where he was spending the winter with friends. He was on his way from his stopping place to a drug store to do an errand, and in his haste had to cross the tracks of the B. & M. railroad. As he approached the track, there was a freight just pulling out of the station, and when the last car passed he stepped hurriedly to make the crossing and was struck by the locomotive of a passenger train, which he did not see or hear by reason of the noise of the freight train. He was thrown about fifteen feet and instantly killed. Mr. Knight, whose home had been in Corinth for several years, was a frequent visitor here at the home of his nephew, Hale K. Darling, and was well and favorably known here. He was a member of Minerva lodge, F. and A. M., of Corinth, and had occupied the position of secretary of the same for many years. He was sixty-two years old and unmarried, his wife having died many years ago. Mr. Knight had been a man who had traveled extensively, not only in the States, but in foreign countries, and was a most pleasant and entertaining gentleman to meet. His remains were brought to Corinth Monday.

EAST HARDWICK

A. E. Fort lost a driving horse last week.

Karl Talbot is working in Montgomery's cannery.

Miss Hopkins is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. S. Wright.

The exercises at the Baptist church Christmas eve were good.

Henry Wright is visiting at his home here through the holidays.

Henry Marsh of Boston is spending a few weeks with G. G. Nelson.

A. E. Fort is a business visitor in Cambridge and vicinity this week.

Miss Vera Fort returned to Elmore Monday, after spending Christmas here. G. F. Wheeler has returned from Oxford, Mass.

The Congregational Sunday school gave a cantata Christmas eve, "The Crowning of Christmas," being the name of it. Each holiday of the year was represented, each making an earnest appeal for the crown. By unanimous choice, At the close of the exercises the tree was dismantled.

BERLIN

Ben Reed is working for Will Turner.

Mrs. Gardner Dustin is very sick with the grippe.

Mrs. Lena Brown spent Christmas with her sister in Northfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rich of Northfield spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave LaPalme spent Christmas with Mrs. LaPalme's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allie Wilcox of Williams-town.

Win. Davenport, who has been spending a few weeks with his sister, Mrs. George Nichols of Williamstown, has returned home.

Charlie Kimball of West Berlin has moved into his uncle's tenement over the street, and will work for his uncle, Charlie Kimball.

James Stewart, who has clerked for Charles Kimball for a number of years, is moving to Montpelier. He will work for Bailey & Taft.

MONTPELIER

Important Meeting of the Board of Trade Last Evening.

At the meeting of the board of trade last night, Secretary Gleason reported that the fund to encourage new industries to come to Montpelier had reached \$19,400, and he urged all to take up F. M. Corry's suggestion to "dig down" and produce genuine currency for this work. Eight members were admitted last night. The report of the finance committee showed that \$480 had been paid into the treasury in dues during the last year, \$425 had been paid out, leaving a balance of \$415 in the treasury. There are 76 members behind in their dues, 83 have not paid up the first assessment, and 137 members are behind in the second assessment, so that \$502 is still due the board. A great deal of the time of the meeting was then taken up with the discussion of electric lights and power rates. Supt. Davidson of the Consolidated and Mr. Corry of the Corry-Deavitt-Frost company going into extended discussions.

The funeral of Charles C. Seguin will be held to-morrow from St. Augustine's church at 9 a. m. Interment will be in the Catholic cemetery.

It is expected that the City hall will be roofed over about January 1, and then the work on the inside finishing will begin. Considerable progress will be made on that before spring.

Clarence E. F., the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. White, died Monday of meningitis. He left a father, mother and one sister, ten years old. The funeral was at noon to-day, Rev. Mr. Van Marcom officiating. Interment was in the Calais cemetery.

A number of people from this city and surrounding places attended the observance of the 90th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Louisa Leland at Middlesex yesterday. Twenty friends were entertained at dinner. Mrs. Leland is in good health and takes an active interest in affairs of the day.

Ernest A. Powers, foreman of the National Spring Clip company, cut the end of the thumb on his left hand so badly Monday that it was necessary to amputate it at the first joint. He is as comfortable as could be expected. It is the second time he has been injured on a circular saw in the clothes pin shop.

At Daley's bowling alley last night, the Capitals won two out of three games with the City Stars. Goss and Templeton of the winning team had the highest three-string totals of 258 and 255 respectively, while Baden led the losers with a total of 230. Goss and Carbo were tied for high single string with 95 each. The high single string team score was 319, rolled by the winners.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Taplin of Boston have been spending a few days here and in Northfield. Mr. Taplin was foreman in the office of the Northfield News about eight years ago and is now junior member of the firm of Cardiner & Taplin, a leading printing establishment of Boston. Mrs. Taplin will remain here a short time to visit her parents, while her husband returns to the city to-day.

Ralph W. Hartwell narrowly escaped asphyxiation Sunday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hartwell, on Barre street. He had lighted the gas water-heater in the bathroom, and was heard to fall on the floor, when it was discovered that he had been overcome by the gas and was in an unconscious condition. After several minutes' hard work, he was revived. It was nearly an hour before he could handle himself.

The Babchaks held their annual banquet and election last evening in the Old Fellows' hall, with a full quota of members present. The election resulted as follows: Noble grand, Daley Webster; vice-grand, H. Persons; secretary, Mary Smith; treasurer, Fanny Smith. The remainder of the officers of the society will be appointed by the noble grand and are to be announced later. The new officers will be installed some time in January at the pleasure of the district deputy.

GRANVILLE

Wedding Anniversary and Christmas Exercises Combined.

There was a very pleasant company of friends and neighbors, to the number of sixty, at W. P. Fifield's Friday evening, December 24. After recitations and a social time, the well laden tree was relieved of its burden of presents. It being the thirtieth anniversary of their marriage, several presents and a small purse of money were left there. After partaking of the beautiful oyster supper provided by the ladies, the company returned to their homes, wishing the worthy couple many happy returns of the day.

E. L. Martin was in Bolton Friday and Saturday on business.

N. J. Page, who has been in Randolph, spent Christmas at his home.

H. A. Kendall of Barre spent Christmas with his family at John Kendall's.

Bert Blanchard and Robert Ashley and Jesse Davis spent Christmas at their homes in Stockbridge.

RESIGNS AS SUPERINTENDENT.

R. L. Britain to Be Succeeded by W. F. Ficklen, Jr., at Northfield.

Northfield, Dec. 29.—At the meeting of the Northfield village trustees Monday evening, the resignation of R. L. Britain as superintendent of the Northfield electric lighting plant was accepted, to take effect January 1. The Northfield Falls extension of the lighting system will be completed by Mr. Britain. The delay on this work is caused by the non-arrival of the wire. The poles have been set for some time, but the completion of the extension is held up until the wire reaches here.

The trustees have secured W. F. Ficklen, Jr., of Fredericksburg, Va., to fill the position of superintendent, and he has begun his duties. He is a young man, 22 years of age, and is a graduate of the Drexel Engineering institute of Philadelphia.

Mr. Ficklen comes here very highly recommended. The superintendent's office will be for the present in the village hall building.

Mr. Britain will continue his electrical business, which demands his whole time, and is now nearing the completion of a large job for Davis Brothers.

TOPSHAM

Mrs. Asro Smith is on the sick list.

Mrs. George Hall has been very poorly for the past week.

Mrs. Albert Corruith has not been so well the past week.

Miss Ella Chalmers is spending a few days at West Topsham.

Mrs. P. J. McNamara has been confined to the house the past week with laryngitis.

Miss Ethel Taplin of Ryegate Corner is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John White.

Miss Lena Laet is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leet.

Rev. J. C. Wright will supply the pulpit at White River and East Orange for the present.

Miss Lizzie Stevens of West Newbury was the guest of Mrs. Walter Ford last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McLam spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. R. F. Willard, at Coventry.

Mr. and Mrs. John White had a family gathering and Christmas tree at their home last Saturday, and a general good time was enjoyed by all present.

Christmas exercises were held at town hall on Friday evening. There was the usual number in attendance and great credit is due Mrs. McLam and Miss George for the training of the children, as they rendered their parts finely from beginning to end.

WATERBURY

Madam Constant is quite ill.

Misses Julia and Lena Shipman are home from Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knowles spent Christmas in Burlington.

Harold Atkins, who was home for a few days at Christmas time, left Sunday night for Boston.

Bowe W. Morrison of Chicago, who is visiting in Barre, was a guest of Ernest Joslyn Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perry of Worcester are guests of Mrs. Perry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moody.

Mrs. Eliza Moody and Mrs. Jane Howe are spending a few days in Stowe with Mr. and Mrs. Mayton.

R. B. Demeritt left Monday night for a brief business trip for the Demeritt & Palmer Packing company.

The Hypatia club will meet with Mrs. R. B. Demeritt Friday afternoon. The Christmas tree is postponed.

Clayton Jones, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Jones, who was so badly injured last week, is slowly improving.

Invitations are issued by Mr. and Mrs. George W. Morse for an anniversary reception at their home next Tuesday evening.

Harold Bishop and Miss Evelyn Bishop of Montpelier were in town Saturday night, attending the dance given by the Belmont boys.

A COSTLY TRIFLE.

It Brought Bankruptcy to an English Iron King.

It was a common penny postage stamp that brought Hobart, the great British "iron king," to his ruin. At the time of the Whitworth period, when there was a big craze in the iron trade, he had agents in all parts of the world who kept him posted. Sometimes they telegraphed news to him in cipher, but those in England were nearly always instructed to write. At that period his principal agent, who was also his chief partner, was in Sheffield and wrote him from there warning him to sell out all iron interests for the time on account of the Whitworth crisis.

Hobart had frequent fits of irritability, and he had been receiving a lot of unstamped letters of no importance on which he had to pay double postage. One morning in anger he gave orders that such letters were to be returned to the postman. The very first unstamped letter received after this was from his partner. It was rejected as soon as it arrived.

Consequently, knowing nothing of the existence of the letter or the all important private news it contained, Hobart plunged himself next day for more iron deals than even his mighty credit was good for. The great drop in prices came two days later, and Hobart, once a millionaire, was involved in a hopeless bankruptcy from which he never recovered.—London Telegraph.

Cramped.

Friend (looking over Brown's unfurnished flat)—And what is this passage-way for? Brown—Passageway! Great Scott, this is the dining room!—Boston Transcript.

It is difficult to say who do you the most mischief, enemies with the worst intentions or friends with the best.—Lytton.

Curaçao's Good Schools.

In all Curaçao schools, from the most exclusive to the humblest government school, in which the little black or parchment Dutch twigs are bent, Dutch, French, Spanish, English and Papiamentu are used and taught. By the neighboring islands and even on the mainland and as far away as Central America these schools are highly regarded, and a large number of foreign children are sent to Curaçao to get their education.—Charles Johnson Post in Century.

You Indoor People

must give the bowels help. Your choice must lie between harsh physic and candy Cascarets. Harshness makes the bowels callous, so you need increasing doses. Cascarets do just as much, but in a gentle way. Cascarets are the only laxative that does not irritate the bowels. Each tablet of the genuine is marked C.C.

A KINGLY PICTURE.

Slovenly Figure Cut by Charles XII. of Sweden.

Distance lends enchantment to the imagination as well as to the actual vision. This is a fortunate circumstance, for the real truth about some of the heroes of history might to a person today bring disenchantment and even disgust. Charles XII. of Sweden may claim the world's admiration as a military genius, but from Mr. Morfill's description of the monarch, given in the "Story of Poland," that gentleman would be anything but an agreeable addition to society.

"He wears a black cravat, but the cape of the coat is always buttoned so closely that one cannot see it. His shirt and wristbands are always dirty. He wears no ruffles nor gloves, and his hands are commonly the same color as his wristbands, so you can hardly distinguish them. His hair is light brown, very short and never combed but with the fingers.

"He begins dinner with a big piece of bread and butter, having stuck his napkin under his chin. Between every two bits of meat he eats bread which he butters with his thumb. He is never more than a quarter of an hour at his meals, eats like a horse and never speaks a word."

A kingly picture, indeed, savoring of romance and knightly fashion!

Bird's Sense of Direction.

The migratory instinct in birds is combined with another equally mysterious, that of the sense of direction. A gentleman engaged in scientific research work for the fishery board on board the government steamboat Gold Sealer recorded a very interesting observation he made of this characteristic of migratory bird life. An oyster catcher that was being buffeted by a head wind in its eastern flight across the North sea toward the continental shores alighted on the boat. It took kindly to the attention paid to it so long as the boat kept its easterly course, but when the course of the boat was altered a few points to the northward the bird immediately showed signs of uneasiness and after an apparent consideration of its bearings flew into the darkness of the night on its eastbound course. The alteration in the boat's course was revealed to those who were watching the bird only when the compass was examined.—Scotsman.

A Disappointment.